



123 River Road  
Newington, N.H.  
03801  
(603) 431-7800  
FAX (603) 431-5109

Superfund Records Center  
SITE: Coakley  
BREAK: 11.9  
OTHER:           

May 1, 1990

Merrill S. Hohman, Director  
Waste Management Division  
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
John F. Kennedy Federal Building  
Boston, MA 02203-2211

RE: Coakley Landfill, North Hampton, NH

Dear Mr. Hohman:

I have done the best I can on putting together your requests on Attachment A with the letter of March 21, 1990.

Custom Pools has been in business since 1968 installing and servicing swimming pools and accessories to swimming pools. We have been very conscientious about handling waste. As you can see, we have always contracted with responsible parties to handle our waste, which comes basically from our automotive fleet and machinery.

Other than automotive waste, our rubbish has consisted of cardboard and some wood shipping cartons and rough pine used for forming concrete. Our practice has been to put the rough pine out and let people pick it up for firewood.

I don't understand why we are involved in the Coakley Landfill proceeding. We did have a permit from the City of Portsmouth which we never used. We originally picked up this permit as a convenience in the event we needed it. We never did.

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WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

GUNITE POOLS  
FOR THOSE WHO WANT THE VERY BEST  
*Custom Engineered & Designed*


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I would hope that we can resolve this matter with EPA in a civilized manner without getting our comparatively small - and clean - company bogged down in litigation.

May we hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

CUSTOM POOLS, INC.

  
Eugene N. Short  
President

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cc: Timothy J. Williamson, Office of Regional Counsel  
Steven J. Calder, Remedial Project Manager, EPA  
Bruce Marshall, Chief, Superfund Enforcement Support Section  
Ann Renner, Office of the New Hampshire Attorney General  
Michael Robinette, NH Department of Environmental Services



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ATTACHMENT A

TO: EPA Regional Office

FROM: Custom Pools, Inc.  
123 River Road  
Newington, NH

RE: Coakley Landfill  
North Hampton, NH

Custom Pools, Inc. was incorporated in 1968 in New Hampshire with the original place of business on Lafayette Road in Portsmouth until 1975 when Custom moved to its present location at 123 River Road, Newington, New Hampshire. Principal business - building and servicing swimming pools and accessories. Custom services its own vehicles at its operation on River Road, Newington.

1a. Segregation of waste:

Automotive oil:

Company vehicles were serviced by Hanley's Garage, Peverly Hill Road, Portsmouth, from 1968 to 1977.

From 1977 to 1986, automotive oil picked up by Sprague Oil Company of Portsmouth.

From 5/2/77 to 2/8/90, Safety Kleen (see 1b) delivered and picked up degreasing materials for and from Custom's automotive shop.

1b. A. Waste handling:

(A) 1968 to February, 1975, waste removal from Lafayette Road operation was picked up at the curb by the City of Portsmouth.

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COMMERCIAL

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(B) From February, 1975, to June, 1983, pickup by Great Bay Disposal Service, Inc., last address - Freemans Point, Portsmouth, New Hampshire (Great Bay merged with BFI) (see attached starting and ending invoices).

(C) From June 1983, to March, 1985, Browning Ferris Industries of NH, Inc., Waste Systems - Portsmouth District (BFI), P. O. Box 488, Portsmouth, New Hampshire (see attached starting and ending invoices).

NOTE: Custom's waste - generally shipping cartons. Rough cut pine used for concrete forming was put on the side of the road with a sign "Free Fire Wood," and it was taken in a very short time by people who presumably used it for fire wood.

1b. B. Waste handling and disposal practices:

(A) Safety Kleen Corp., 777 Big Timber Road, Elgin, Illinois 60123 (with local operation at 189A Willow Street, Salisbury, Massachusetts 01952), contracted with Custom to supply and picked up degreasing materials solely for Custom's equipment. (see attached starting and ending invoices from 5/2/77 to 2/8/90). Custom has had an on-site garage at River Road in Newington from 1975 to 1990 for their fleet maintenance.

(B) Residue of oil changes picked up by Sprague Oil. Custom burned some oil in its own garage heater in the winter.

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1c. Documentation of waste handling and disposal practices:

A. Attachments:

(A-1) Great Bay Disposal Service, Freeman's Point, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, 03801; invoices start dated 3/5/77 and ending invoice 6/2/83

(A-2) BFI, invoices start dated 6/20/83 and ending invoice date 4/2/85.

(A-3) Safety Kleen Corp., invoices start 5/2/77 and ending invoice 2/8/90.

B. Current names and addresses of persons who have knowledge of such practices and procedures:

Eugene Short (since 1968)  
President of Custom Pools, Inc.  
Home address: REDACTED - PERSONAL PRIVACY

David Short (since 1977)  
Vice President of Custom Pools, Inc.  
Home address: REDACTED - PERSONAL PRIVACY

Brian Short (since 1983)  
Employee, Custom Pools, Inc.  
Home address: REDACTED - PERSONAL PRIVACY

Carl Mueller (since 1977)  
Employee, Custom Pools, Inc.  
Home address: REDACTED - PERSONAL PRIVACY

Sprague Oil people  
Safety Kleen people

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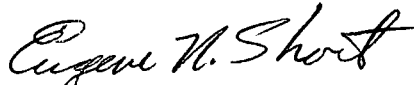
2. No knowledge of disposal of any industrial waste or liquid waste at the site by Custom Pools or any of its officers or employees or by any other persons or entities after or before regular business hours.

3. List of names and current address of any entities which transported for disposal any of the waste generated by Custom Pools, Inc. or its officers, agents, or employees:

See companies set forth in paragraph 1 above.

Sincerely,

CUSTOM POOLS, INC.

  
Eugene N. Short  
President

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# GREAT BAY DISPOSAL SERVICE, INC.

Freeman's Point, Portsmouth, N. H. 03801

P.O. Box 466

Tel. Ports. 431-4160, 436-6666 - Dover 742-0343

ACCOUNT Custom Pools  
ADDRESS Fox Point Road  
Newington, NH 03801

DATE	CONTAINER NO.	SIZE	UNIT CHARGE	EXTRA DUMPS	EXTRA CHARGE	WEEKLY CHARGE
5-2	1	8	12.50			
4	1	8	12.50			
6	1	8	8.50			21.00
11	1	8	12.50			
13	1	8	8.50			21.00
20	1	8	12.50			12.50
25	1	8	12.50			
27	1	8	8.50			21.00
						75.50

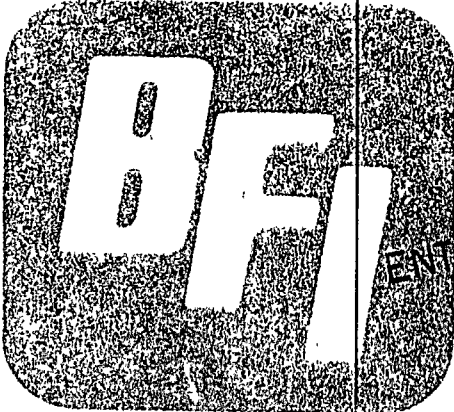
ENTERED JUN 13 1983

DATE	DEBITS	CREDITS	BALANCE
			41.50
5/17		41.50	
6/2	75.50		75.50
	PAID	JUN 17 1983	
	65.66		
	78.7		

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A finance charge of 1 1/2 % per month will be made on acco 30 days overdue. This is an annual percentage rate of 18%.



ACCOUNT NUMBER 908544-0		CUSTOMER P.O. NO.		PREVIOUS BALANCE		AMOUNT
DATE	TICKET NO	DESCRIPTION	CHARGES	PAYMENTS/CREDITS		
<b>SERVICE LOCATION:</b>		<b>CUSTOM POOLS INC.</b>				
		<b>FOX POINT RD.</b>				
<b>MONTHLY CHARGE</b>		<b>FROM 06/01/83 THRU 06/30/83</b>	<b>121.24</b>			
<b>6/20/83</b>		<b>5 PAYMENT - THANK YOU</b>		<b>75.50-</b>		
			<b>ENTERED JUL 19 1983</b>  <b>PAID JUL 20 1983</b>		75.50	

STATUS OF YOUR ACCOUNT		
30 DAYS PAST DUE	60 DAYS PAST DUE	90 DAYS & OVER PAST DUE
.00	.00	.00

TOTAL CHARGES	TOTAL PAYMENT/CREDITS	BALANCE DUE
121.24	75.50-	121.24

CO. NO. 560

PHONE: 603-431-4160

ACCT NO. 908544-0



BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES OF N.H., INC.  
 WASTE SYSTEMS-PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT  
 P.O. BOX 466  
 PORTSMOUTH, N.H. 03801

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TO RECEIVE PROPER CREDIT PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR REMITTANCE.



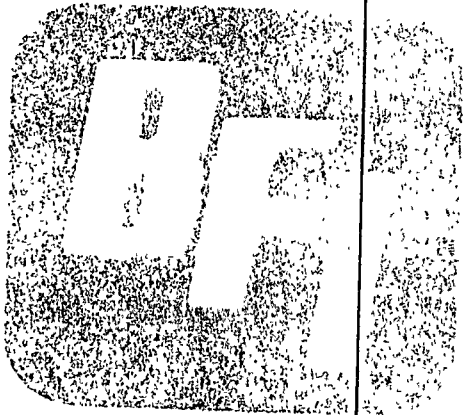
BROWNING-FARRIS INDUSTRIES OF N.H., INC. PHONE: 603-431-4160  
WASTE SYSTEMS-PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT  
P.O. BOX 406  
PORTSMOUTH, N.H. 03801  
INVOICE NO. 505-900344-0

CO. NO. 505 ACCT NO. 900344-0

CUSTOM POOLS INC.  
125 RIVER RD.  
NEWINGTON, N.H. 03801

DATE
5/01/85
BALANCE DUE
154.10
AMOUNT PAID
\$

TERMS: PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT

ACCOUNT NUMBER ▶		CUSTOMER PO NO. ▶		PREVIOUS BALANCE ▶		AMOUNT
DATE	TICKET NO.	DESCRIPTION	CHARGES	PAYMENTS/CREDITS		
RVCE, LOCATION:		CUSTOM POOLS INC.				
		125 FOX POINT ROAD				
STANDARD CHARGE FROM 05/01/85 THRU 05/31/85			270.55			
4/02/85		PAYMENT - THANK YOU		154.10-		504.32
						

STATUS OF YOUR ACCOUNT		
DAYS PAST DUE	60 DAYS PAST DUE	90 DAYS & OVER PAST DUE
154.10		

TOTAL CHARGES	TOTAL PAYMENT/CREDITS	BALANCE DUE
170.55	154.10	15.45

CO. NO. 505 PHONE: 603-431-4160 ACCT NO. 900344-0



BROWNING-FARRIS INDUSTRIES OF N.H., INC.  
WASTE SYSTEMS-PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT  
P.O. BOX 406  
PORTSMOUTH, N.H. 03801

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**S. J. & B. CORP.**

655 BIG TIMBER ROAD  
ELGIN, ILLINOIS 60120

RETAIN THIS COPY  
FOR YOUR RECORDS

05-13-77	05-02-77	05-02-77	INVOICE NUMBER
CUSTOMER ORDER NO.		TAX EXEMPT NO.	P89043
1337			

STOCK NO	MACHINE NO. OR DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	UNIT OF MEASURE	TOTAL	TAX	TOTAL
0000104	SERVICED MACHINE 173-33343						
0000106	OIL FILTER	1	35.40	CS	35.40	.00	35.40
0000600	OIL FILTER	1	35.40	CS	35.40	.00	35.40
	BRUSH	1	2.65	EA	2.65	.00	2.65

*PAID 1/25/77  
Ch. # 10396*

2-022-01-6242-2 P89043

TERMS:

PAYMENT DUE UPON  
RECEIPT OF THIS INVOICE

PAY  
THIS  
AMOUNT **\$73.45**

LOCATION (IF DIFFERENT THAN BILL TO)

CUSTOM POOLS INC.  
OLD DOVER RD  
NEWINGTON NH

03801

2-022-01-6058

BILL TO


CUSTOM POOLS INC  
PO BOX 997  
PORTSMOUTH NH

03801

CUSTOM POOLS, INC. (803) 431-7800

025107

DATE	INVOICE NO.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	DISCOUNT	NET AMOUNT
02/08/90 02/08/90	11	<b>S</b> <b>SAFETY KLEEN CORP</b> BOX 1800 - ELGIN, IL 60121 708/527-8460			79.75
ACCOUNT NUMBER 2-022-01-7305-4		CUSTOMER NAME CUSTOM POOLS INC		CUST. ORDER NO.	
STOCK NO./SERVICE DESCRIPTION 303-43657 MACH SVC		QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL	79.75
SAF13200 760		ENTERED FEB 18 1990		SERVICE DATE 02-08-90	79.75
				INVOICE NUMBER 111300	
				SALES TAX INCLUDED .00	
				PAY THIS AMOUNT BY 02-24-90	
02/12/90	025107	** CHECK TOTAL \$:	79.75		79.75



**Custom Pools, Inc.**  
123 River Road • Newington, N.H. 03801

MAINE NATIONAL BANK  
KITTEERY, MAINE

No. 025107

PAY TO THE ORDER OF  SAFETY KLEEN CORP P.O. BOX 1800 ELGIN, IL 60121	DATE 02-12-90	CHECK NO. 00112000511	PAYEE I.D. 000000
	PAY THIS AMOUNT SEVENTY NINE AND 75 CENTS		

NON-NEGOTIABLE

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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